IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tara L. Alvarez et al. Conf #: 7026

Serial No.: 09/699,773 Examiner: Chirag G. Shah

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For: Dynamic Latency Assignment Methodology | Client Docket: ALVAREZ 2-4-3

For Bandwidth Optimization Of Packet

Flows

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 9, 2007

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2007, for which the two-month date for response is May 9, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 and 1.136(a) be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0785/2100.011400.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.